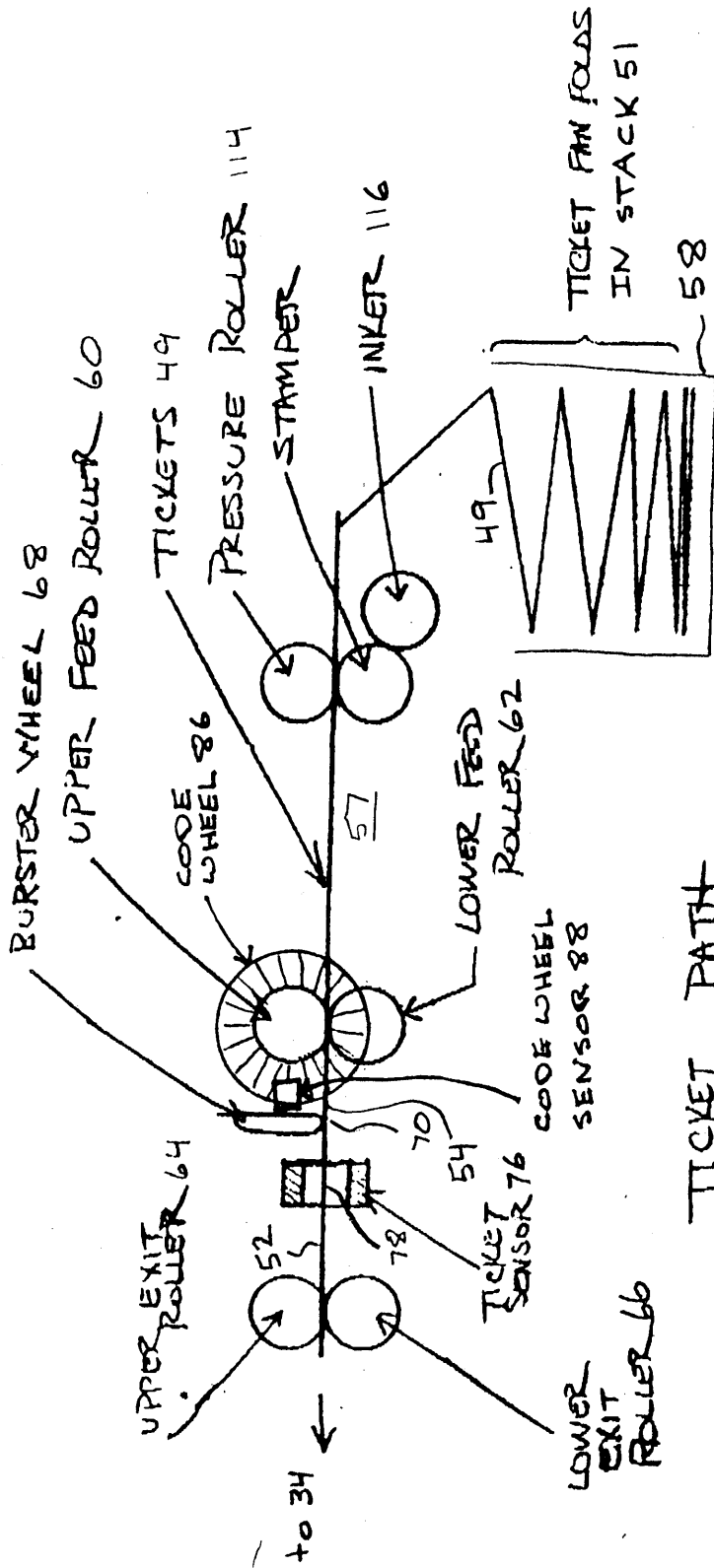
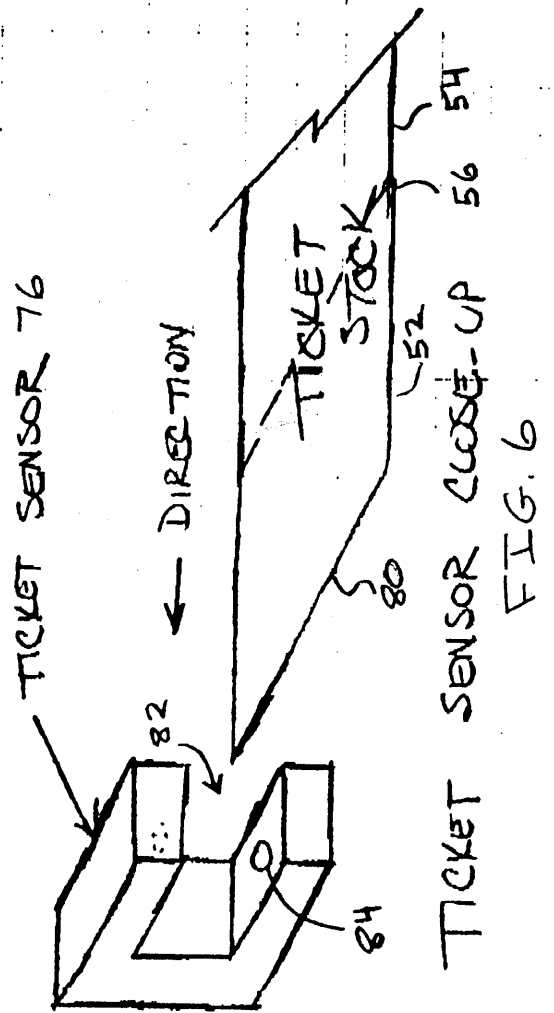


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FIG. 5



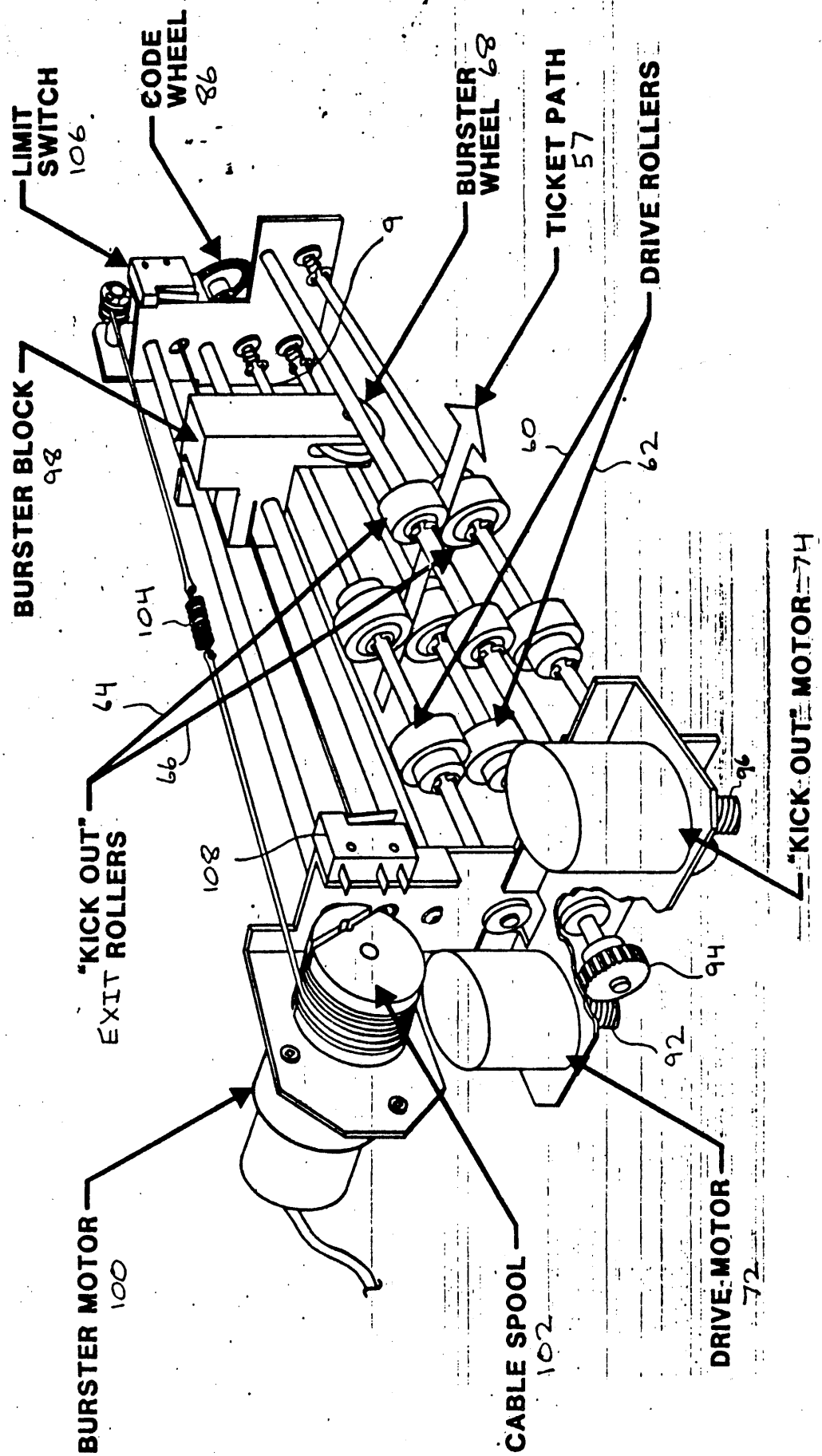
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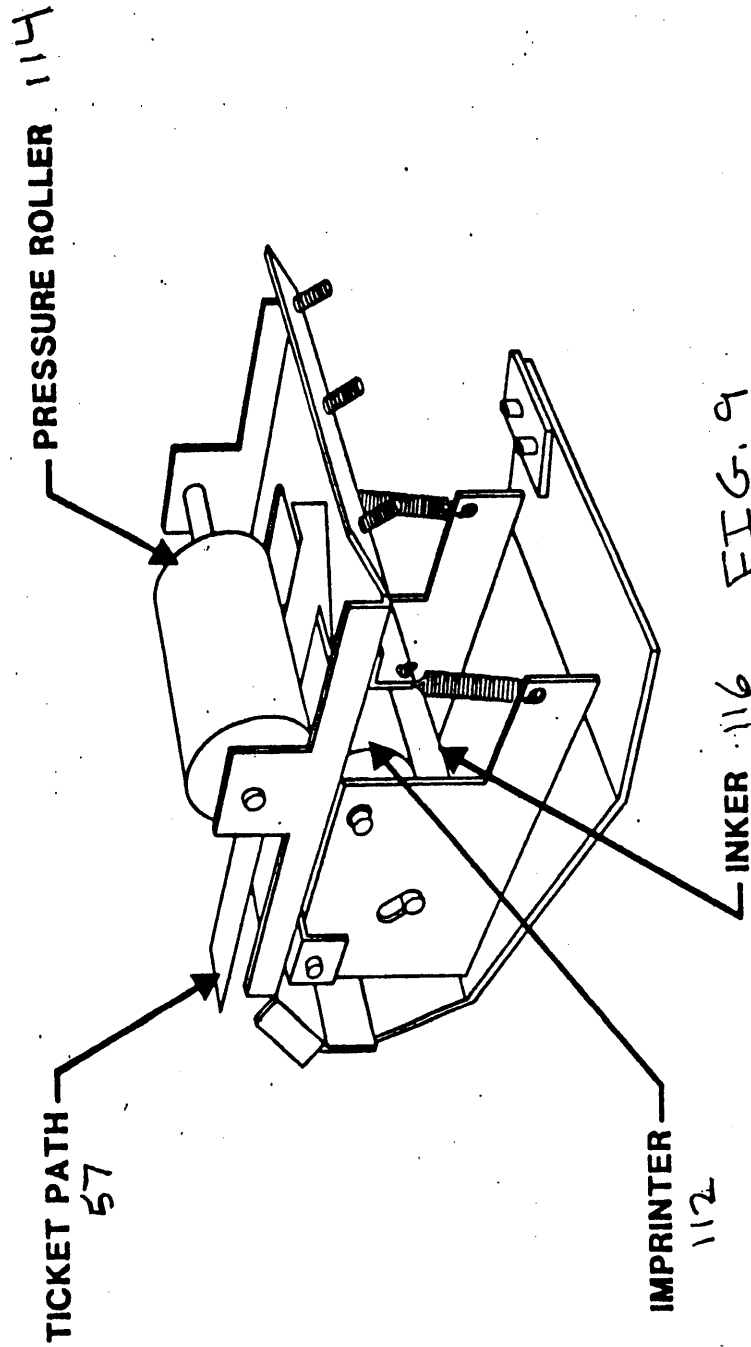
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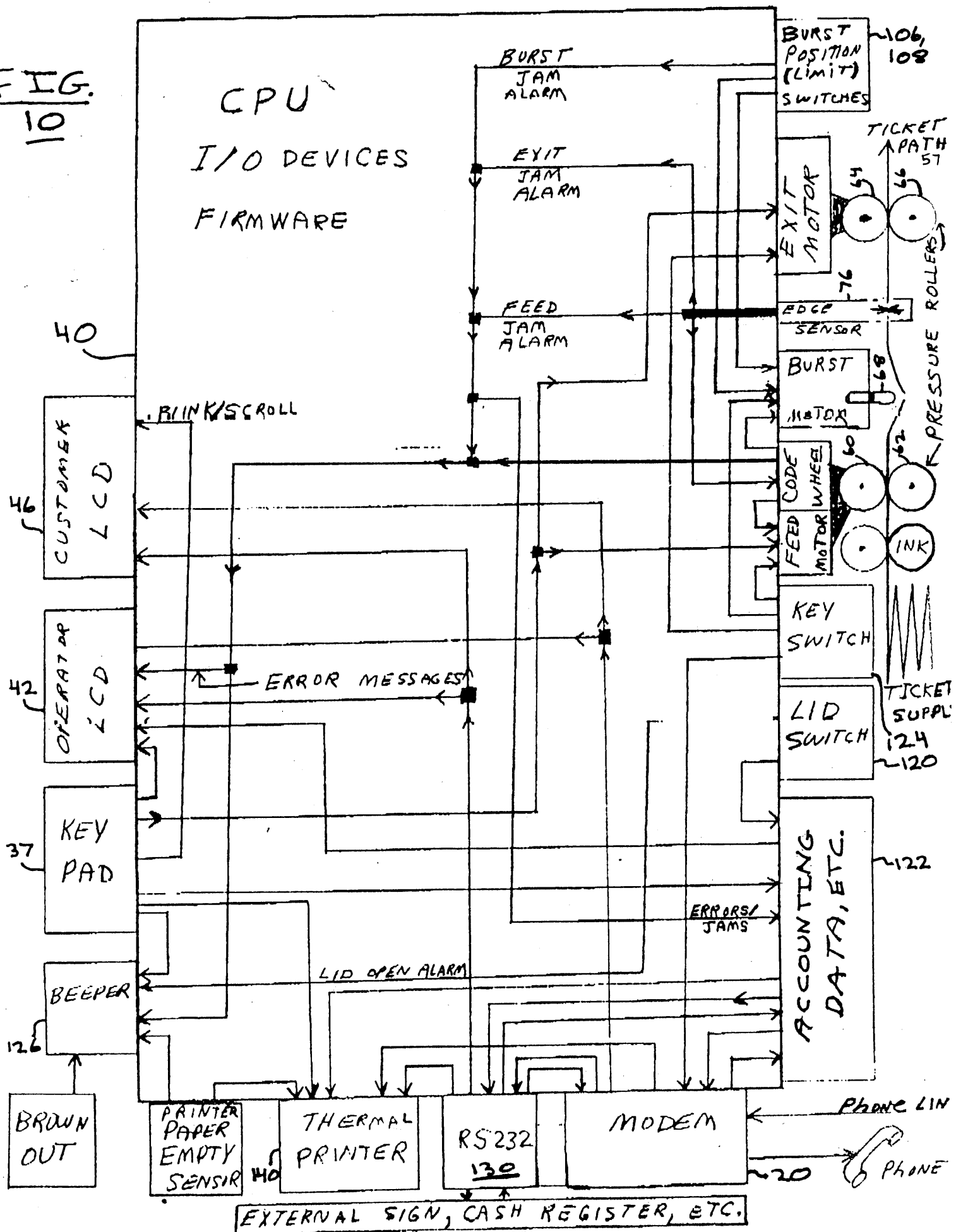
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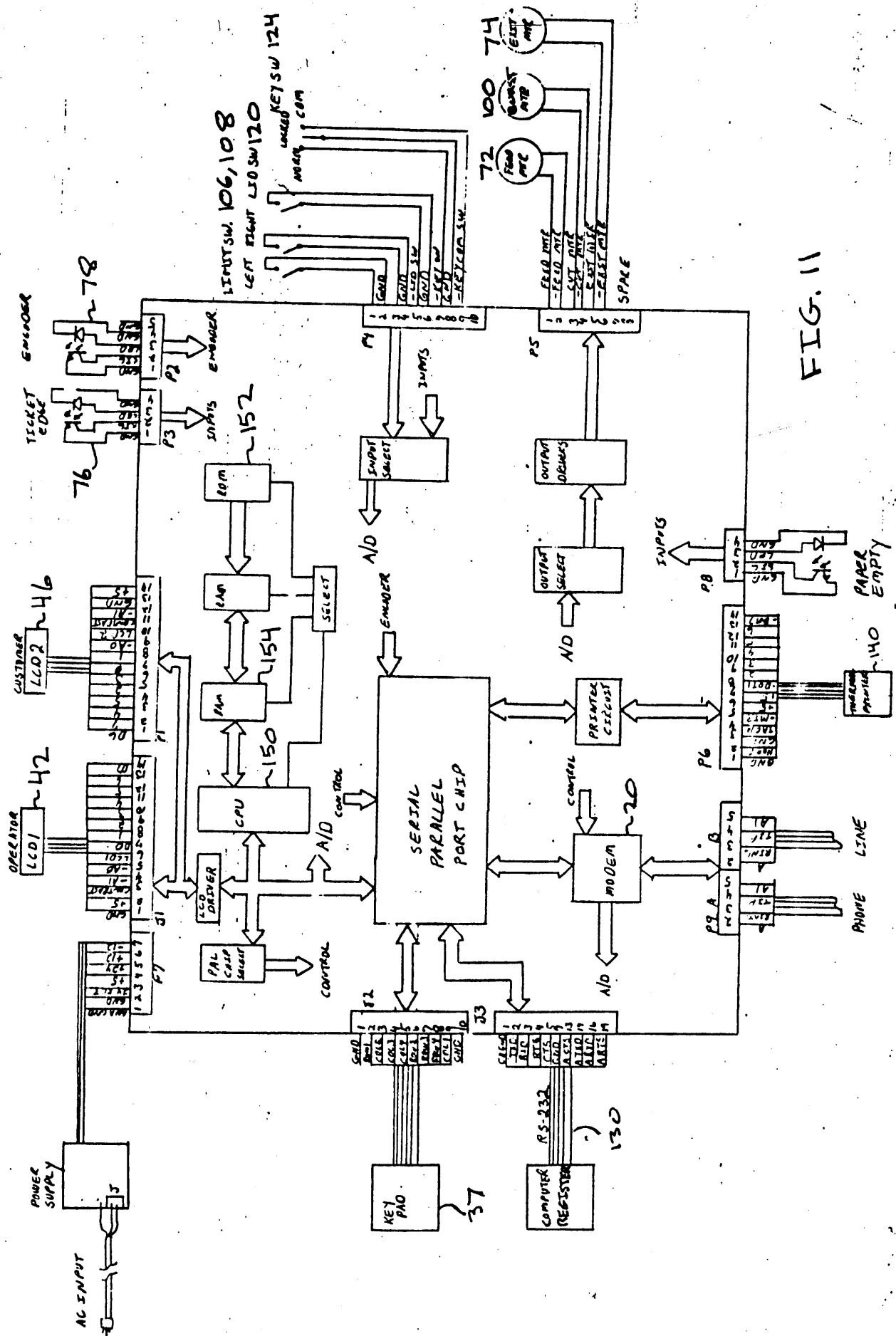


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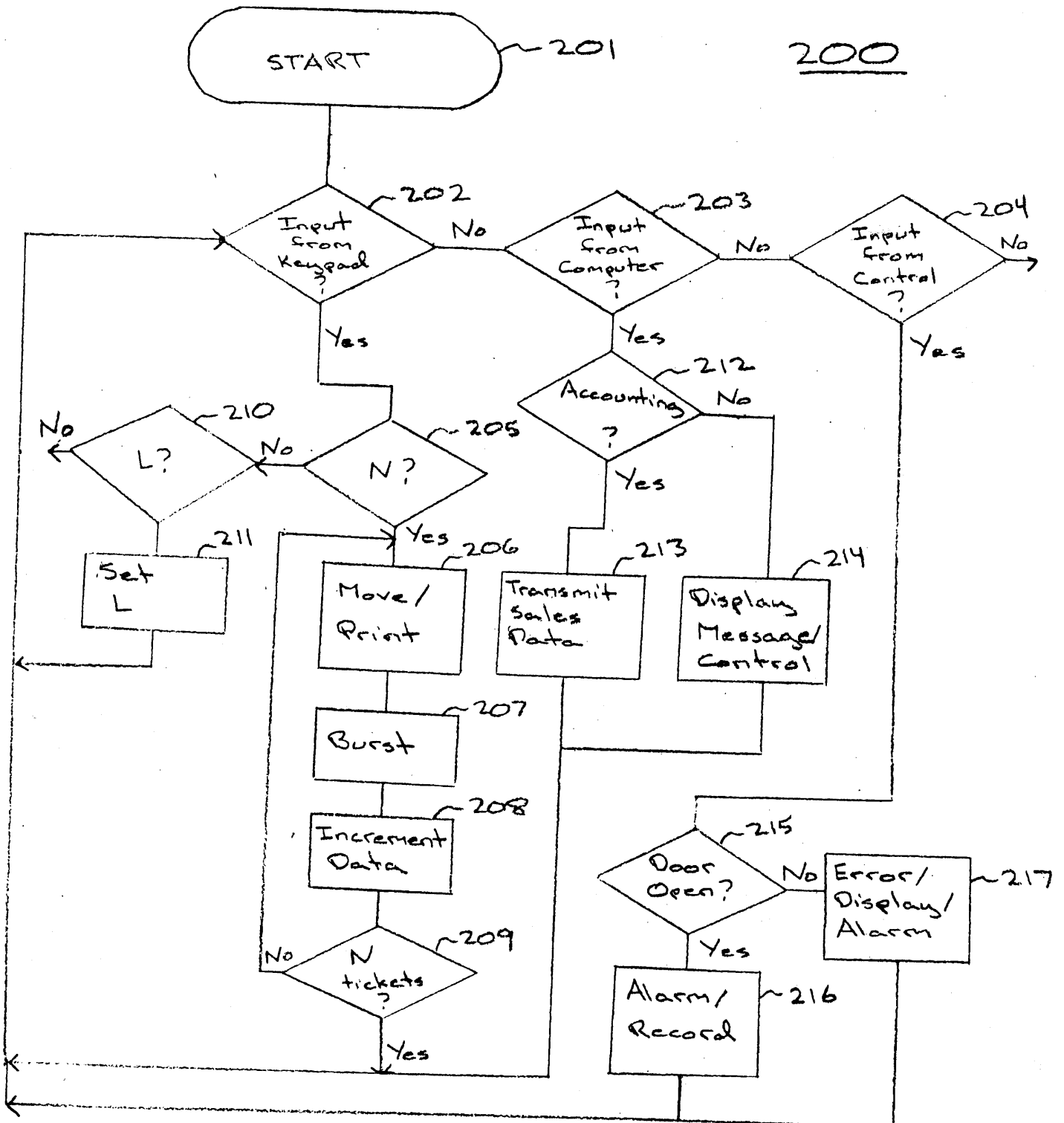


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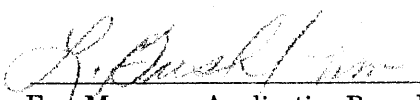
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Serial No. 07/128,070

Examiner:

Filed December 3, 1987

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DISTRIBUTING LOTTERY  
TICKETS

Date: March 11, 19 88

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	* 49	Minus	** 49 =	X	\$12(6)	= 0
Independent claims.	* 7	Minus	*** 7 =	X	\$34(17)	= 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						0

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\*\* If the Highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$110(55) has been previously paid ☐ or is paid herewith ☐.☒ This response is being filed within the ☒ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of ☒ \$56(28), ☐ \$170(85), ☐ \$390(195), ☐ \$610(305) for the requisite extension is due and ☐ paid herewith.☒ A check in the amount of \$.....320.00..... is attached.☐ Charge \$ ..... to Deposit Account No. 03-3925.☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.CURTIS, MORRIS & SAFFORD, P.C.  
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PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 CFR  
SECTION 1.48(a) FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
TO ADD ADDITIONAL JOINT INVENTOR AND FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on December 3, 1987 without a Declaration and naming three joint inventors on the title page of the specification, specifically Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell and Donald Keagle. On January 14, 1988, a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted was mailed, requiring that an Oath or Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR Section 1.63 be filed. It has now been discovered that the correct inventive entity was not named in the above-identified application as originally filed, and that in fact an additional fourth joint inventor, Alfred L. Fulton, was omitted without any deceptive intention on the part of the actual inventors and should now be named. This Petition is being filed both to amend diligently the

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above-identified application to name the actual inventors and to satisfy the requirements stated in the Notice.

This Petition is accompanied by the necessary supporting papers. Since the first named joint inventor, Robert L. Burr, is located in California and the second, third and omitted fourth joint inventors, Laird A. Campbell, Donald H. Keagle and Alfred L. Fulton, are located in Alabama, duplicate documents have been executed where necessary. Therefore, this Petition is accompanied by an Amendment to Correct Inventorship, two copies of a first Verified Statement of Facts executed respectively by Robert L. Burr and by Laird A. Campbell and Donald H. Keagle, the original three named inventors, and a second Verified Statement of Facts executed by the omitted fourth inventor Alfred L. Fulton, each Verified Statement of Facts establishing when the error without deceptive intent was discovered and how it occurred. Also submitted herewith are two Declarations naming all four actual inventors as required by Section 1.63, the first Declaration having been executed by Robert L. Burr and the second Declaration having been executed by Laird A. Campbell, Donald H. Keagle and Alfred L. Fulton, two Assignments from different ones of the joint inventors to two different assignees, and the written consents of the two assignees. This Petition is being filed in the first month following the expiration of the term for filing the Declaration. The Commissioner is further petitioned for a one-month extension of time. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$320.00, including the fee under Section 1.17(h) of \$140.00 for filing a Petition under Section 1.48 for Correction of Inventorship, the Surcharge of \$110.00 under Section 1.16(e) for late filing

of the two Declarations as required by the Notice, the fee of \$14.00 under Section 1.21(h)(1) for recording the two Assignments, and the fee of \$56.00 under Section 1.17(a) for a one-month extension of time.

As stated in the accompanying Verified Statements of Facts, the invention disclosed and claimed in this application was invented jointly by Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell, Donald H. Keagle and Alfred L. Fulton.

This invention was originally conceived in part by Robert L. Burr and was further conceived and developed by Laird A. Campbell, Donald H. Keagle and Alfred L. Fulton, employees of the second assignee SCI Technology, Inc., for a product to be commercially sold by SCI Technology, Inc. In such a concentrated effort to develop a product, such as the product within which the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application is incorporated, it is not unusual that the memories of the individuals involved often are not able to recall precisely whether a particular invention or aspect thereof was conceived and reduced to practice by a particular individual or individuals. In particular, even though employees of the same company may be working together on a project, each employee may not necessarily comprehend the nature or extent of the contributions of all other employees working on the project.

Nevertheless, at the time the present application was being prepared and filed, in the second half of November and early December of 1987, it was earnestly believed that the proper inventorship for the invention disclosed in the claim therein had been determined accurately. Thus, at the time of filing the above-identified application, Robert L. Burr firmly believed that the invention described and

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claimed therein had been developed jointly by him and certain employees of SCI, Inc., and relied on the identification of joint inventorship supplied by SCI Technology, Inc., and Laird A. Campbell and Donald H. Keagle each firmly believed that the invention described and claimed therein had been developed jointly by them together with Robert L. Burr. Furthermore, Alfred L. Fulton was not aware, at the time of the filing of the above-identified application, of his entitlement to be named as joint inventor on the above-identified application.

However, after further consideration at SCI Technology, Inc., including discussions held between Alfred L. Fulton, Laird A. Campbell and Donald H. Keagle, and upon consultation with patent attorneys for SCI Technology, Inc., it was discovered that, in fact, the invention disclosed and claimed in this application was developed jointly by Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell and Donald H. Keagle together with Alfred L. Fulton, and not jointly by just the first three. It was then recognized that Alfred L. Fulton had been erroneously omitted from the title page of this application because of inadvertence, confusion and mistake at the time of the preparation and filing of the above-identified application. Once these facts were discovered, the patent attorneys for SCI who prepared and filed this application were immediately advised to correct the inventorship of this application, and they promptly prepared this Petition and the accompanying Amendment, together with supporting documents, to correct the inadvertent error whereby Alfred L. Fulton was omitted as a joint inventor of this application.

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In view of the foregoing and the accompanying Verified Statements of Facts, it is believed that this Petition has been prepared diligently to correct an inadvertent error made without deceptive intention on the part of the actual inventors. Therefore, the Commissioner is respectfully petitioned to permit the amendment of this application to include Alfred L. Fulton as a joint inventor.

Please charge any additional fees required by the filing of this Petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application by adding Alfred L. Fulton as an inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in said application.

Remarks

This Amendment is being filed because the above-identified application was made through error and without any deceptive intention by less than all the actual joint inventors. Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Petition to the Commissioner under 35 C.F.R. Section 1.48(a) for Correction of Inventorship to Add Additional Joint Inventor. As stated therein and as stated in the accompanying Verified Statements of Facts, the invention disclosed and claimed in this application was invented jointly by Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell, Donald H. Keagle and Alfred L. Fulton. The Examiner is

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respectfully referred to the Petition and the Verified Statements of Facts for a description of how Alfred L. Fulton was omitted through error without any deceptive intention on the part of the actual inventors.

In addition, applicants respectfully note that on January 14, 1988, a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted was mailed, confirming that Serial No. 128,070 and the filing date of December 3, 1987 were granted to this application, and requiring an Oath or Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR Section 1.63, identifying the application by the above Serial No. and filing date, together with a surcharge of \$110.00, be filed within one month from the date of such Notice.

In compliance with this requirement, applicants herewith submit two executed Declarations, identifying the above-identified application by Serial No. and filing date. Both Declarations identify all four actual inventors, with the first named inventor having executed the first Declaration and the second, third and fourth actual inventor having executed the second Declaration. Submitted herewith is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted, together with a check for \$320.00 which includes the surcharge of \$110.00, as explained in the Petition. The Petition further petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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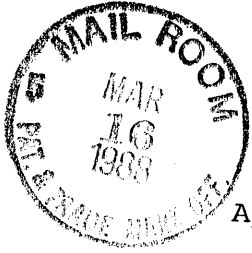
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VERIFIED STATEMENT OF FACTS BY ORIGINALLY NAMED  
JOINT INVENTORS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We, Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell and Donald  
H. Keagle state that:

1. Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell and Donald  
H. Keagle are the inventors named on the title page of the  
above-identified Application Serial No. 07/128,070, filed  
December 3, 1987 without a Declaration for SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR DISTRIBUTING LOTTERY TICKETS.

2. The invention defined in the claims of said  
application was invented jointly by Robert L. Burr, Laird A.  
Campbell, Donald H. Keagle and Alfred L. Fulton.

3. The invention defined in the claims of said  
application was developed for and now is included in a  
product commercially sold by SCI Technology, Inc., an  
assignee of said application. This product incorporates  
various aspects of the present invention for which said  
patent application was prepared and filed.

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4. The invention described and claimed in said Application Serial No. 07/128,070 was originally conceived in part by Robert L. Burr and was further conceived and developed at SCI Technology, Inc. by Laird A. Campbell, Donald H. Keagle and Alfred L. Fulton.

5. At the time of the preparation of said Application Serial No. 07/128,070, during the latter half of November and the beginning of December, 1987 and at the time of its filing on December 3, 1987, Robert L. Burr firmly believed that the invention defined by the claims of this application had been invented jointly by him with certain employees of SCI, Technology, Inc., and relied on the identification of joint inventorship supplied to him by SCI Technology, Inc. Further, at the time of the preparation and filing of said application, Laird A. Campbell and Donald H. Keagle each firmly believed that the invention defined by the claims of said application were developed jointly by them with Robert L. Burr, and did not appreciate that Alfred L. Fulton was entitled to be named as a joint inventor. In view of this belief, the application was filed with a title page naming Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell and Donald (H.) Keagle as the joint inventors of the invention described and claimed therein.

6. Subsequent to the filing of the application on December 3, 1987 without a Declaration, in late December, 1987 and January, 1988, we discovered that, in fact, the invention defined by the claims of said application was developed jointly by Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell, Donald H. Keagle and Alfred L. Fulton, also an employee of SCI Technology, Inc. The conclusion that an inadvertent error had occurred was reached by January 20, 1988.

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7. Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell and Donald H. Keagle permitted the filing of said application with a title page naming only themselves as joint inventors without any deceptive intent.

8. It is our firm belief, in view of the fact that the invention described and claimed in said application was developed in conjunction with an overall product embodying the same and that various features and aspects of the present invention are combined in said product and the the product was developed by and as a result of contributions from several individuals, that the preparation and filing of said application without naming Alfred L. Fulton as a joint inventor was because of inadvertence, confusion and mistake.

9. Upon the discovery of the facts supporting the naming of Alfred L. Fulton as a fourth joint inventor, these facts were promptly and with diligence communicated to Abigail F. Cousins and Curtis, Morris & Safford, P.C., requesting that they take the necessary action to correct such error and to amend said application to include Alfred L. Fulton with Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell and Donald H. Keagle as joint inventors of the invention described and claimed in said application.

The undersigned further declare that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements on information or belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the



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knowledge that willful and false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



ROBERT L. BURR

Date:

2/18/88

LAIRD A. CAMPBELL

Date:

DONALD H. KEAGLE

Date:

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## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (JOINT OR SOLE)

(Under 37 CFR § 1.63; with Power of Attorney)

CURTIS, MORRIS &amp; SAFFORD, P.C. File No. 332-2130

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,  
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Yes No

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

INVENTOR(S):

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Date: 2/10/88

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CURTIS, MORRIS & SAFFORD, P.C. File No. 332-2130

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Signature: ..... Date: .....  
Full name of 5th joint inventor:  
Residence:  
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Signature: ..... Date: .....  
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Residence:  
Citizenship:

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(Under 37 CFR § 1.63; with Power of Attorney)

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Citizenship:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence:  
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Applicants: ROBERT L. BURR et al.

Serial No.: 07/128,070

Filed : December 3, 1987

For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DISTRIBUTING LOTTERY  
TICKETS

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Abigail F. Cousins, Reg. No. 29,292

Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered  
Representative

Abigail F. Cousins  
Signature

March 11, 1988

Date of Signature

VERIFIED STATEMENT OF FACTS BY ORIGINALLY NAMED  
JOINT INVENTORS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We, Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell and Donald  
H. Keagle state that:

1. Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell and Donald  
H. Keagle are the inventors named on the title page of the  
above-identified Application Serial No. 07/128,070, filed  
December 3, 1987 without a Declaration for SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR DISTRIBUTING LOTTERY TICKETS.

2. The invention defined in the claims of said  
application was invented jointly by Robert L. Burr, Laird A.  
Campbell, Donald H. Keagle and Alfred L. Fulton.

3. The invention defined in the claims of said  
application was developed for and now is included in a  
product commercially sold by SCI Technology, Inc., an  
assignee of said application. This product incorporates  
various aspects of the present invention for which said  
patent application was prepared and filed.



4. The invention described and claimed in said Application Serial No. 07/128,070 was originally conceived in part by Robert L. Burr and was further conceived and developed at SCI Technology, Inc. by Laird A. Campbell, Donald H. Keagle and Alfred L. Fulton.

5. At the time of the preparation of said Application Serial No. 07/128,070, during the latter half of November and the beginning of December, 1987 and at the time of its filing on December 3, 1987, Robert L. Burr firmly believed that the invention defined by the claims of this application had been invented jointly by him with certain employees of SCI, Technology, Inc., and relied on the identification of joint inventorship supplied to him by SCI Technology, Inc. Further, at the time of the preparation and filing of said application, Laird A. Campbell and Donald H. Keagle each firmly believed that the invention defined by the claims of said application were developed jointly by them with Robert L. Burr, and did not appreciate that Alfred L. Fulton was entitled to be named as a joint inventor. In view of this belief, the application was filed with a title page naming Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell and Donald (H.) Keagle as the joint inventors of the invention described and claimed therein.

6. Subsequent to the filing of the application on December 3, 1987 without a Declaration, in late December, 1987 and January, 1988, we discovered that, in fact, the invention defined by the claims of said application was developed jointly by Robert L. Burr, Laird A. Campbell, Donald H. Keagle and Alfred L. Fulton, also an employee of SCI Technology, Inc. The conclusion that an inadvertent error had occurred was reached by January 20, 1988.